

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 795

To establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17 (legislative day, MARCH 16), 2021

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Emmett Till and  
5 Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic  
6 Site Act”.

**7 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

8       In this Act:

8 SEC. 3. EMMETT TILL AND MAMIE TILL-MOBLEY AND ROB-  
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ERTS TEMPLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE.

10 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the Em-  
11 mett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple Na-  
12 tional Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of  
13 the National Park System.

14 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of the National Historic  
15 Site is to preserve, protect, and interpret for the benefit  
16 of present and future generations resources associated  
17 with—

## 18 (1) the Great Migration;

23 (4) the civil rights movement.

1                             (1) MAP.—As soon as practicable after the date  
2                             of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall prepare  
3                             a map of the National Historic Site.

4                             (2) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map prepared  
5                             under paragraph (1) shall be on file and available  
6                             for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
7                             National Park Service.

8                             (3) BOUNDARIES.—The boundaries of the Na-  
9                             tional Historic Site shall be the boundaries generally  
10                            depicted on the map prepared under paragraph (1).

11                           (d) ACQUISITION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may  
12                            acquire any land or interest in land located within the  
13                           boundary of the National Historic Site by—

14                            (1) donation;  
15                            (2) purchase from a willing seller with donated  
16                           or appropriated funds; or  
17                            (3) exchange.

18                           (e) ADMINISTRATION.—

19                           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall admin-  
20                           ister the National Historic Site in accordance with—

21                           (A) this Act; and  
22                           (B) the laws generally applicable to units  
23                           of the National Park System.

24                           (2) MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

20 (C) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—On com-  
21 pletion of the general management plan under  
22 subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall submit to  
23 the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
24 sources of the Senate and the Committee on  
25 Natural Resources of the House of Representa-

1           tives the general management plan prepared  
2           under that subparagraph.

